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Application No.: 09/739,289)	Examiner: Jeffrey S. PARKIN
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Filed: December 19, 2000)	
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For: IMMUNOLOGICAL REAGENTS)	
AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS)	Notice of Allowance Dated: 06/27/05
FOR THE DETECTION OF)	
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY)	
VIRUS TYPE 2 UTILIZING)	
MULTIMERIC FORMS OF THE)	
ENVELOPE PROTEINS GP300,)	
P200, AND P90/80)	

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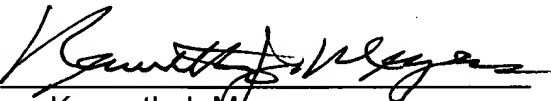
We are forwarding herewith a copy of a Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. The error is in the Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant section. As indicated in the attached copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 19, 2000, Applicants did not claim priority to Application No. 07/804,712. Accordingly, please delete "which is a Con of 07/804,712 12/12/1991 ABN," as shown in red ink on the attached copy of the Official Filing Receipt.

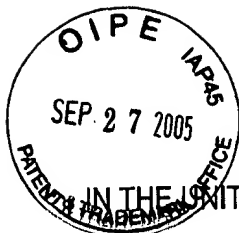
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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the Title and insert the following therefor:

-- IMMUNOLOGICAL REAGENTS AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS FOR THE
DETECTION OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 2 UTILIZING
MULTIMERIC FORMS OF THE ENVELOPE PROTEINS GP300, P200, AND P90/80--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please delete lines 2-10 in their entirety, and insert the following therefor:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/321,566, filed October 27, 1994 (pending), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/002,756, filed January 13, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,470,702, which is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/356,459, filed May 25, 1989, now U.S. Patent No. 5,208,321, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/204,346, filed June 9, 1988 (abandoned).--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the Abstract and insert the following therefor:

--Immunological reagents obtained from multimeric forms of the HIV-2 and SIV envelope glycoproteins and their use in the detection of HIV-2, particularly, the HIV-2 proteins gp300, p200, p90, and p80, and gp300 of SIV.--

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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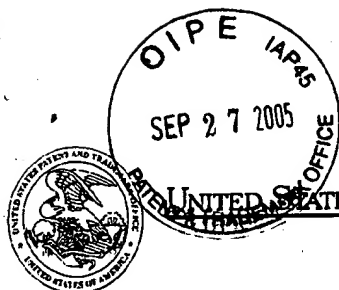
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Title

Immunological reagents and diagnostic methods for the detection of human immunodeficiency virus type 2 utilizing multimeric forms of the envelope proteins GP300, P200, and P90/80

Preliminary Class

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